



Select Board Minutes
Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Attendance: Justine Perkins, Nick Santangelo, Christine Saltmarsh, Andrea Silva, Greg Reed

- 6:00 - Call to Order by Chair, Shelly Gobeille
- Open meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

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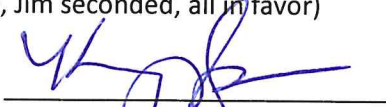
- Rescue/Fire- Nick: calls are starting to pick up and becoming steadier. There was the structure fire recently. They will be having a BBQ for EMS week from 6:30-7:00 over the holiday weekend. Jason had asked Shelly for more paint. That will be dropped off to PSB for the trim.
- EMA- Ken: nothing really new virus related. The numbers are holding pretty steady. Meetings and briefings are starting to be spread out more. Ken indicated that masks should be being mailed to the Town Office; Justine said they were already delivered. Nick said the PPE is good- just a shortage on gowns which doesn't really affect them. Burn permits are still online and seem to be working well.
- Town Office- Justine put the sneeze guards together for the office. They will be opening up the office by appointment only Tues, Wed, and Thurs, 9-1145 and 1-445. Jim asked if there were enough cleaning supplies. Justine said yes. Appointments are necessary and it is taking extra time. Nichole will be meeting people in the mapping room. The drop box is in just waiting to be installed. Dump stickers are for sale at the office and transfer station. Justine reiterated that even if the list is not ready for the attendants yet they should be asking for proof of ownership.
- Transfer Station will have 3 people this weekend. People are appreciative that C&D is open and running smoothly. The Recycling Center/swap shop is not open. Shelly got a couple of calls as to why the recycling center is not open. The first reason is man-power as Janet should not be there. Ken and Jim agreed safety is top priority.
- Beaches- the port-pottys are being delivered this weekend. Jim asked about posting signs at the beaches. Nichole will laminate signs Shelly does for the beaches. - swim/attend beach at your own risk.
- Town office facilities will be closed to the public.
- Town Hall- Jim mentioned using 1 bathroom only and cleaning before and after meetings. This goes for the planning board too. Board will sit on stage to allow more audience room. Jim would like to have the floor of the stage painted. Shelly would like to save money and maybe have a volunteer. Jim would like to pay Clint to do it (the guy who did the main floor)
- Shelly made a motion to have the next Selectmen's meeting at the Town hall. Jim seconded. Discussion: Nichole to post on website. Roll call vote, Ken-yes, Jim- yes, Shelly-yes.
- Greg and Gary Reed circulated a petition for a marijuana ordinance. The signatures were checked and they ended up being 4 signatures shorts of the 10% required. There were many people that signed that were not registered to vote. They are asking the BoS to do a policy and backdate it so they can have the petition back and get the required 4 signatures rather than starting over. The Covid situation is making it hard to get out and get more signatures. Jim does not want to backdate and does not agree with doing it at all since they were aware of the "rules" before handing in the petition. Ken feels that this would start a dangerous precedence. Justine said that is should not be backdated as it was before the pandemic. Ken made a motion not to do a policy. Jim seconded. Discussion: Shelly does not agree with doing policy but feels bad. Jim said it sets a bad precedence and Ken feels that it looks "shifty". Roll call vote; Ken-yes, Jim-yes, Shelly-yes.

- Nichole asked Board if assessor and pre-auditor would be able to come in to do their work. Board and office "girls" are okay with it.
- Town Hall septic- we should have Larry and/or Arnold look at it to see if there is a leaching field.
- As of right now the Town Office will be closed for lunches during the summer. Will re-access as time goes by,

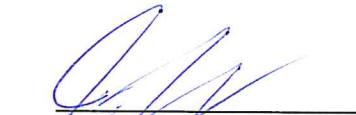
Meeting adjourns 7:10 pm (Ken made motion, Jim seconded, all in favor)



Shelly Gobeille



Kenneth Gates



James McLaughlin